

POLICY TITLE: BOUNDARY EXCEPTIONS AND SCHOOL TRANSFERS		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: STUDENTS		

I. **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria whereby a student may attend a school outside his or her assigned attendance area.

II. **Definitions**

A. **Domicile** means the place of residence of a person with an intent to continue residing there.

III. **Statement of Policy**

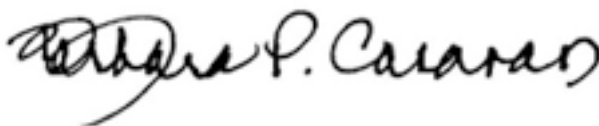
A. All schools have designated attendance areas determined by the Board of Education.

B. Students are assigned to attend schools in the school attendance areas in which the parents are domiciled, or as otherwise provided by law or Board policy. Students are required to attend the schools to which they are assigned unless:

1. reassigned by the Superintendent of Schools/designee; or
2. otherwise permitted by Board policy or law; or
3. he or she receives an approved boundary exception pursuant to this policy.

C. The Board recognizes that circumstances may arise that cause parents or legal guardians to request permission for a student to attend a school outside their assigned attendance areas. The Superintendent of Schools shall establish and implement procedures for evaluating and deciding boundary exception and school transfer requests.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:



Barbara P. Canavan
Superintendent

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LEGAL REFERENCES¹

Section 4-109 of Education Article of the Maryland Code.

¹ All references are to specific federal or Maryland statutes or regulations. References are provided for convenience and informational purposes only and are not to be considered as exhaustive or as precluding Harford County Public Schools from relying upon any other statutes or regulations in support of a policy.